



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 08/860,231

Examiner: J. Witz

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For: COMPLETE NUTRIENT MEDIUM FOR USE AS A COSMETIC AND COSMETIC USE THEREOF

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 4th - 5th EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 17, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 5 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 156141 in the amount of \$1,005.000 in payment for:

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